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Title: 26th Automorphic Forms Workshop
Event Type: Conference-Workshop

Location:
University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Dates:
April 26-29, 2012

Topic:
Automorphic Forms and Related Topics.

Methodology:
Short lectures in which the speakers summarize the latest findings on their current research.

Objectives Achieved:
This year panel was a bit different compared previous years; instead of having a fixed group of four people in front of everyone answering questions we had a discussion where everyone was a panelist and everyone asked questions. The topic was: "Postdoctoral life in different kind of institutions-- Research, teaching and industrial."

Scientific Highlights:
As is common in the Automorphic workshop each year, many participants from different institutions have the chance to be in contact with people working in similar research in places far from their home base. As a brief example of this, we had this year Takeshi Ogasawara, from Kyushu University in Japan, and Stephan Ehlen, from Technical University of Darmstadt in Germany, exchanged some interesting ideas about their research on spaces of modular forms of weight 1. I should mention that Stephan and Takeshi are both Graduate students in their institutions.

Organizers:
Mantilla-Soler Guillermo, Mathematics Department, UBC// Jia Johnson, PIMS, Vancouver (Helped updating event's webpage)// Vatsal Nike, UBC (Scientific Advisor)

Speakers:
The list of presenters can be found on the event webpage: <http://automorphicformsworkshop.org/>
More specifically, titles and abstracts can be found at:

<http://automorphicformsworkshop.org/schedule.html> Participants institutions:
<http://automorphicformsworkshop.org/participants.html>

Links:

<http://automorphicformsworkshop.org/>

Comments / Miscellaneous:

I am very grateful to Oriana Bella for all her hard work and impecable assistance with the event organization. It was my first big conference as an organizer, and I was running it all on my own. If it was not for Oriana I'm not sure I would have been able to do it; at the end everything was a great succes, as I gather from the comments of several participants. I'd also like to thanks to Denise Feighan and PIMS for their support, thanks to that support the 26th automorphic forms workshop was a great succes.
